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Applicants : Paul B. Fisher, et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION FORWARDING VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d)

Applicants submit herewith a signed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) And §1.27(d) - Nonprofit Organization (**Exhibit 1**) to establish small entity status. The Verified Statement is signed by the authorized official of the entity to whom the applicant has assigned the rights in the subject application, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, a nonprofit organization.

Applicants initially submitted a fee of \$1,322.00 in connection with the filing of the subject patent application on August 25, 2000. However, all rights under this application are assigned to a small entity and applicants maintain that the claiming of small

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entity status is proper thereby requesting a refund in the amount of \$661.00.

No fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any other fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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